



**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

**HOWARD EPSTEIN,**

**Plaintiff**

**- against -**

**HARTFORD LIFE ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO.,**

**Defendant.**

**SETTLEMENT  
CONFERENCE ORDER**

**09 Civ. 5608 (WHP) (RLE)**

**RONALD L. ELLIS, United States Magistrate Judge:**

This action has been referred to Magistrate Judge Ronald L. Ellis for SETTLEMENT.

**A CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN THIS CASE BY THE JUDGE ON APRIL 19, 2012 AT 2:30 P.M. IN COURTROOM 18D, 500 PEARL STREET.** All counsel must be present. Plaintiff's counsel is responsible for confirming with each defendant's counsel that all necessary participants are aware of this conference.

Unless excused by the Court, each party, together with counsel, must appear in person for the conference. If a party is not prepared to go forward with settlement discussions, written notice to the Court is required prior to the conference.

No request for adjournment will be considered unless made at least **THREE BUSINESS DAYS** before the scheduled conference and only after the parties have consulted with each other. Direct inquiries to Michael Brantley, 212-805-0242.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald L. Ellis".

**The Honorable Ronald L. Ellis  
United States Magistrate Judge**

**SO ORDERED  
March 7, 2012**